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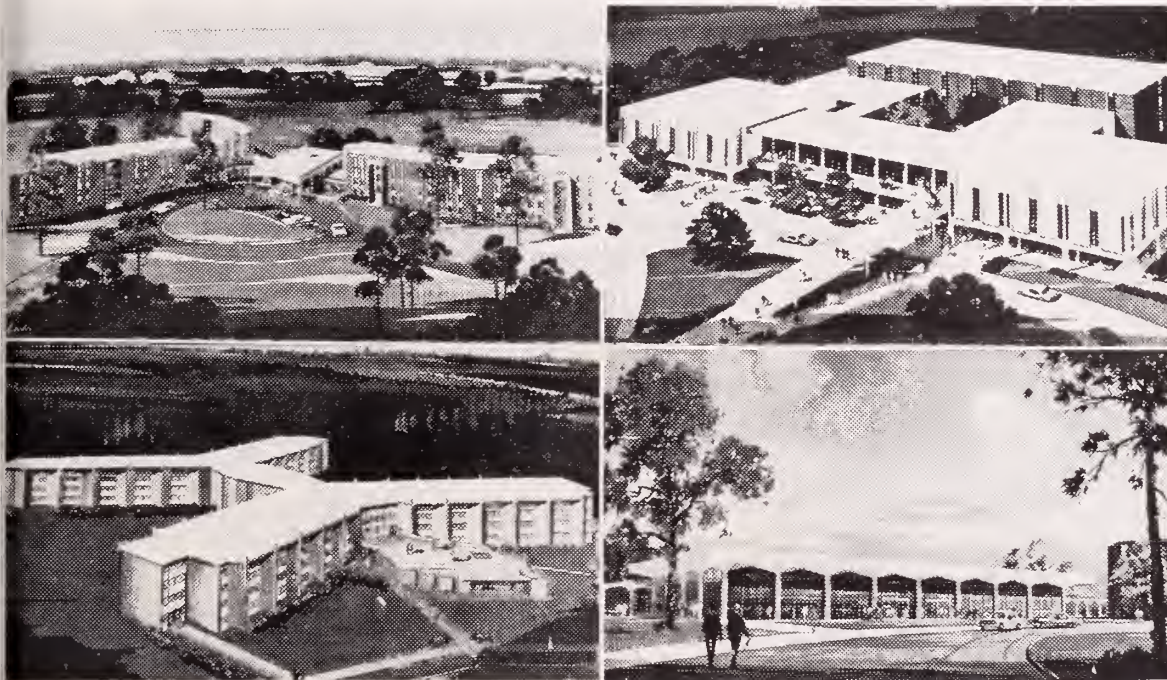
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A NEW STUDENT CITY is going up on the Northwestern State College campus at Natchitoches where these four buildings are being rushed to completion for fall occupancy. They are, top left, men's dormitory, and top right, Student Union Building; bottom left, women's dormitory, and bottom right dining hall. The buildings will represent a total of \$6,838,484. In addition, a new residence hall for nurses is being constructed in Shreveport and plans are nearing completion for a new Arts and Sciences classroom building expected to cost three and a quarter million dollars.

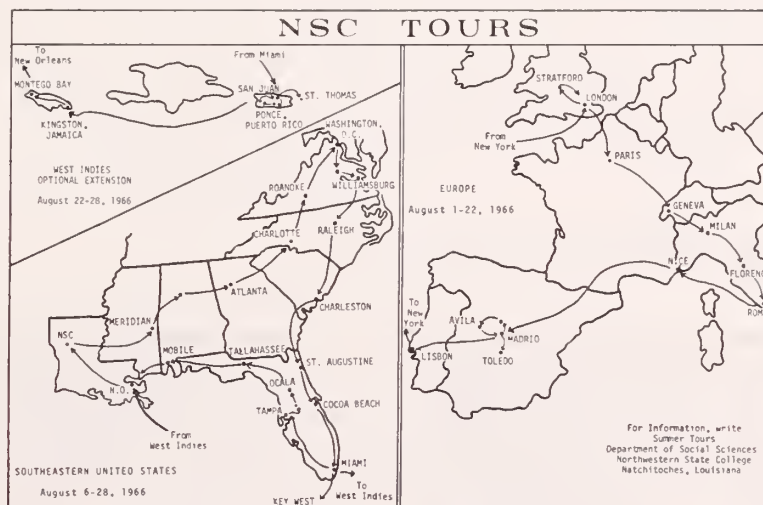
Monroe Area Unit Has March Meeting, Names Haile New President

A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Monroe Area Alumni unit of Northwestern State College Alumni Association at Hemp's Cafeteria, March 24. It was conservatively estimated that at least 50 alumni attended this meeting.

President Parker Wiggins conducted the meeting in a manner pleasing to everyone. Dudley Fulton, Dean of Students at NSC, speaker of the evening, made a very interesting and inspiring talk to the group.

President Wiggins spent the remaining part of the evening in discussions with the group. Many fine suggestions were made, and no doubt much good will be accomplished as a result of these discussions.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. President, Harrel Haile; Vice-President, Mrs. Philip Cloutier; Secretary, Mrs. Opal Shively.



Summer Tours Go To Europe, Southeast U. S., West Indies

Costs of planned summer educational tours sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences at Northwestern State College were announced recently by Dr. Yvonne Phillips, department head.

This will be the seventeenth tour of the United States and the fourth European tour sponsored by the college.

A feature of the tour of Southeast United States will be an optional extension to the West Indies, departing from Miami.

Cost of the U. S. tour, according to Dr. Phillips, will be \$338 and, with the West Indies extension, \$673. Cost of the West Indies tour alone is \$376 with no college credit allowed.

The European tour begins Aug. 1 with a return date of Aug. 22. The tour of Southeastern United States begins Aug. 6 and continues until Aug. 28.

The inclusive cost of the European tour will be \$898, from

Sheehee Named To Outstanding Young Men List

Dan Leslie Sheehee, BME '55, MME '60, has been named to the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America," an annual biographical compilation of approximately 10,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the United States.

Danny has been on the faculty of Linwood junior high school for the past eight years. During this time he has sung with the Shreveport Symphony, and is a member of the choir and directs



Dan Leslie Sheehee

the youth choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

In 1965, he was selected as "Outstanding Young Educator" in Caddo Parish by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was runner-up in the state-wide contest.

New York City. This tour includes London, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Florence, Rome, Nice, Madrid, Avila, Toledo, and Lisbon.

A special feature of the tours, according to Dr. Phillips, is that no group minimum is required for departure. Six semester hours of undergraduate or graduate credit can be offered to tour participants through special arrangement with the College.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

James Lee Cripe, BS '65 in accounting, is employed by the National Cash Register Co. at Waco, Tex.

Dr. McKinley Mason, BS '61 in biology, is now completing an internship at Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. His wife, Bonnie Wineinger, BA '63, is teaching seventh grade in the DeKalb County school system in Atlanta.

C. B. Coney, 2-year '20 and 4-year '25, employed by the State Department of Education as Director of School Transportation, will retire this year after nearly 50 years of service in the field of education in Louisiana.

Eugene Easley, BS '62 and MS '63, who is employed by NASA Manned Space Craft Center as a contract specialist in Houston, and wife, the former Judy Bob Roberts, a third grade teacher, have recently moved into a new brick home. They can be contacted at 2219 Walnut Lane Pasadena, Tex.

Frank J. Echols, BS '65 in industrial technology, is working on an Oceanographic Survey Ship. He will be on a ship of this type for 1½ to 3 years.

William M. Frame, BA '59, his wife, Barbara, and three children, live 10 miles east of Washington, D. C., in Richie Heights Maryland. "Bill" is on an 18-month duty in Saigon, Viet Nam, as a representative of the Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Jimmy L. Bradford, BS '65, has accepted a job with the Chevron Oil Co. as an accountant to be effective when his military obligation is completed.

Randy Webb, BS '65 and MS at the end of this semester, has accepted a job in the mathematics department, Longwood College at Farmville, Va. His wife, the former Glenda Durr, BS '65 and who expects to receive the MS in August, will be employed at this college in the fall of 1966. The Webbs plan to move sometime in early August.

Charles Keast Canfield, Jr., BS '65 in industrial arts, is working as an Ammunition Officer (Army) at Fort Bragg, N. C.

A very nice visit was enjoyed with Joe Young, BS '65 and his wife, the former Delores Lee Nichols, BS '64, at the Tulip Farm near Newellton over the Easter holidays. They will be

teaching in Concordia Parish next year. At the present Joe is teaching at Monterey and Delores is at home looking after a new addition to the family.

It was your Secretary's privilege to attend a Career Day at the Iowa high school in Calcasieu Parish recently along with Dr. Robert Alost and student, Lawrence Nugent. Schools from Sam Houston, Bell City and Iowa participated. Mrs. Ray Dugas, BA '40, (Arlie Denison) was in charge of the activities.

Avoyelles Parish had its Career Day at Bunkie. The program was presided over by C. L. Couvillion, Principal of Bunkie High, BA '27. Representatives from NSC were Dean Leonard Nichols and Joe Webb, Secretary, NSC Alumni Association.

David Calaway, BS '64, now teaching and coaching at Austin, Nevada, will return to his home in Bunkie where he has accepted a job teaching and coaching. The Calaways announce the arrival of their first child, Mar. 13, Victoria Dawn.

Gordon Williamson, BS '62 in accounting, would like to provide his new address, 104 Mimosa, El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Parish Bell, BS '40, MS '57 is retiring at the end of this year, after 19 years teaching business education at the Tioga high school.

Alva C. Rast, BS '62, associated with the Shreveport trade school for about 18 years, has been named to succeed J. W. Moore, director of the school, whose retirement was announced Mar. 29. The retirement and appointment will become effective July 1.

William Wade Parsons, BA '59, and his wife, the former Elizabeth Anne Carroway who last attended NSC in '59, and two children, Yvonne 5, and Kahne 3, recently moved to Vivian where Wade is employed by Pan American Petroleum Corp.

Alumni Office Wants Information

The Alumni Office would like to hear from more of you. Your friends enjoy reading about you in the Columns, so drop us a card or letter when you get a promotion, get married, take a trip, have a baby, or meet a long-lost alumnus. Send us pictures of the children. We return them to you when we have used them.



PICTURED ABOVE are officers elected at the annual spring meeting of the Lake Charles Alumni Unit of NSC Alumni Association. They are, left to right, John Nicosia, general chairman of the "College Night Meeting"; Elizabeth Harless, secretary; C. M. McSwain, president; and Gabe Barkale, vice-president.

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Webb:

Just a note to let you and my friends know where I am and what I'm doing. I received my BS degree in Electronics in May, 1962. I entered the Air Force immediately thereafter, receiving my commission in November, 1962. I attended a one-year course in communications-electronics at Keesler AFB, Miss. From Keesler AFB, I was reassigned to Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, in Sept., 1963.

For the past 2½ years I have been stationed at Barksdale AFB. During that time I was on the Headquarters, 2nd Air Force communications-electronics staff. In December, 1965, I was reassigned to the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, Thule Air Base, Greenland.

My present job is Base Communications - Electronics officer. Our primary mission is to provide an electronic umbrella of radar beams extending 3,000 miles into the Eurasian land mass from which missiles could be launched.

I really enjoy reading the Alumni Columns. I haven't been receiving the Columns regularly. Would you please check into this. My mailing address at home is:

1 Lt. James L. Woods,
FV 3135318
1818 Andrews St.
Alexandria, La.

Please use this as my mailing address. My parents forward all

Lake Charles Area Alumni Meet, Name Officers For Year

The Lake Charles Area Alumni held a reception at the Lake Charles High School Monday March 21, honoring high school juniors and seniors. John Nicosia, Lake Charles high school principal, was general chairman for the meeting. Some 50 high school students and approximately 3 alumni were in attendance. I was agreed that this was one of the finest meetings that has been held in Lake Charles.

Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, Dean of the College, and Dr. Tom Paul Southerland, Dean of Education were introduced and made appropriate talks, which were well received by students and alumni in attendance.

Dr. John S. Kyser, president of Northwestern State College spoke to the group, pointing up specific advantages offered by NSC to graduating seniors. He also spoke on the progress being made at NSC academically, and the additions to the physical plant.

After the talks, the seniors were divided into groups and spent about an hour in a question and answer period about college work in general and specifically NSC. Dr. Kilpatrick, Dr. Southerland and Dr. Kyser conducted these discussions. After this everyone enjoyed refreshments.

mail to me. This gives me a centralized mailing address.

Yours very truly,
James Lester Woods
B. S. 1962

Cupid's Doings

On Jan. 8, in Port Sulphur, Miss JUDITH ANNE WRIGHT, BA '61, became the bride of Kenneth Dean Ibsen. They now reside in Midland, Tex., where Mrs. Ibsen is teaching third grade in St. Ann's School.

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Miss MARTHA KAY SANDLIN, BS '64, became the bride of JAMES ROGER TALBERT, BS '66, Feb. 19, in the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches. They now reside in Lake Charles where the bride is a teacher at LaGrange High School, and her husband is working toward a master's degree at McNeese State College.

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The marriage of Miss BONNIE GORUM, BS '65, to JAMES AYMOND, BS '66, was solemnized in Liberty, Tex., on Feb. 21. The bride has been employed in Westlake High School, and the groom is an accountant at Central Culvert Co., of Alexandria.

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On Feb. 26, in the Trinity Baptist Church, Natchitoches, Miss SALLIE LUNDIE WILSON, BS '65, and Thomas Benton Box were wed in a double ring ceremony. They now reside in Natchitoches where the bride is employed and the groom is a student at NSC.

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Miss ANN BURCH, BA '62, and Patrick Lanclos, United States Navy, were married Mar. 19, at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Sulphur. The bride teaches at North Crocker Elementary School in Sulphur, and the groom is stationed in Beeville, Tex., where the couple will make their home after the school semester ends in June.



CYNTHIA, KAREN, and SUSAN GERMAN are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ned L. Germany, Jr., of Baton Rouge. Ned was a member of the class of '63.

Claiborne Parish Unit Meets At Haynesville; Name Knotts President

The annual spring meeting of the Claiborne parish unit of the Alumni Association was held March 7 in the Home Economics building at Haynesville high school.

Approximately 30 members attended the meeting and remained for the fellowship period which followed.

President John S. Kyser discussed educational problems of Louisiana institutions with particular emphasis on the plans and program of Northwestern State College.

Thomas L. Hennigan, director of the Audio Visual Aids Center, showed slides of the Northwestern campus depicting the "old and the new."

Mack Knotts, coach and teacher at Haynesville, presided as president of the chapter.

Officers re-elected at the meeting in addition to Knotts were J. O. White, Homer, vice president; Mrs. A. O. Kelly, Haynesville, secretary; and J. R. Oakes, Homer, treasurer.



THREE-YEAR-OLD CHERYL LYNN BRUCE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Bruce (Marie Jeanne Swann, '61) and lives in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Mr. Bruce is with Magnet Cove Barium Corporation, and Mrs. Bruce is a medical technologist at Galion Community Hospital.



These are two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Roy of Natchitoches, taken last October. Kathy, 6, is holding Joseph, Jr., 1. Not pictured is their other daughter, Becky, who was 3 years old at the time. Mrs. Roy is the former Peggy Anderson, BA '62.



LOOK Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Graham, BS '57, announce the arrival of their second son, Robert James, on March 16. He weighed 8 lbs., 5½ oz., and was greeted proudly by Jerry David, Jr., 4½.

Mr. and Mrs. David Calaway, BS '64, announce the arrival of a daughter, Victoria Dawn, Mar. 13, weighing 8 lbs., 1½ oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Burnette (Helen Fletcher), announce the birth of their second son, David Fletcher. He weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. upon arrival March 29, in Morgan City.



ROBERT A. GIMBERT, III, is the son of Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Gimbert, Jr. (nee Rose Anna Roy) BS and BA respectively, '64. The family is living in Germany, where Lt. Gimbert is presently stationed. "Little Alex" will celebrate his first birthday in May. This picture was taken when he was six months old.



LEONARD de NUX, age 6, of Mountain View, Calif., is the grandson of Mrs. Eunice Berwick Bonvillian. A graduate of 1918, she has been teaching ever since, and is now living in Belle Chasse.

Name Mrs. Thurmon To Bienville Schools Post

Mrs. Jacqueline T. Thurmon (BS '60, MS '64), home economics teacher and guidance counselor at Castor High School, was named parish visiting teacher and lunchroom supervisor of the Bienville Parish school system at the school board meeting Feb. 1, effective July 1.

Mrs. Thurmon has taught in Bienville Parish 10 years, and one year in Caddo Parish at Youree Drive junior high school. She served as visiting instructor



in the Home Economics Department of Northwestern State College for the summer session, 1965.

She is an honor graduate of 1960, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, educational honor society, and a past-president of Bienville Parish Classroom Teachers Association.

Mrs. Thurmon and her husband, Doyle O. Thurmon, live in Ringgold.

Track Team Off To Slow Start In '66 Season

Coach Slim Howell's Northwestern track team, after taking a first and two seconds in early season competition, ran into tough going in the Texas Relays at Austin and the USL Relays at Lafayette.

Meeting some of the finest track squads in the nation, the Demon spiksters picked up two points in the Texas event with a third place finish by javelin star Glenn Ermatinger, and compiled 12 points in the USL Relays.

Showing improvement with each meet, the Demons have cracked two school records this season. The 440-yard relay team of Corky Jackson, Donnie Coker, Melvin Burlet and Steve Shine set a mark of :41-8, and the sprint medley squad of Jackson, Shine, Amos Grodjinovsky and Bob Dufalo posted a record of 3:26.3.

Working up to the GSC meet set for May 13-14 in Lake Charles, Northwestern has been impressive in the relays and field events.

Dick Reding, defending GSC shot put champion, has heaved the lead ball 52-11 this year. Ermatinger has recorded a javelin fling of 230-8, far shy of his GSC record-setting 243-7 throw last year.

Coker has been clocked in 9.7 in the 100-yard dash, and Grodjinovsky has stepped off the 440-yard run in 49.0. The Demon mile relay team of Grodjinovsky, Burlet, Dufalo and Coker has run a 3:18.0.

Northwestern should also finish strong in the distance events this year with Eddie Watt and Tony Ward furnishing the power.

Hildebrand Lands Top Cage Talent

Basketball coach Tynes Hildebrand who showed his coaching ability by guiding Northwestern to second place in the conference last season, is displaying his brilliance as a recruiter.

The Demon cage boss has inked six outstanding basketballers since the recruiting wars started.

Hildebrand landed Doug Watts, a 5-10 guard from French Settlement and one of the most sought-after players in the state. Other signees include Jerry Masters of Florien; Ronnie Norris of Doyline; Bobby Birdwell of Marthaville; Bruce Zabst of Fulton, Ind., and Tommy Chandler of Jonesboro.

Golf, Tennis Teams Display Surprising Strength In Matches

Northwestern's golf and tennis teams have been displaying surprising strength this season.

Coach Gene Knecht's golf crew has won two matches, lost two and tied one up to the season's midway mark. The Demon linksmen have downed Centenary and Southeastern and lost to Southwestern and Louisiana Tech. The tie was with McNeese.

Joe Data, Northwestern junior from Deepwater, N. J., has been leading the way for the Demons with a 75 shooting average. He is 3-1 for the season. Freshman Chris Baird is 2-1 and also has a 75 average.

Larry Ross is 2-2 for the year; Jimmy Black is 1-1; Keith Wright is 1-3 and Bill Chaney is 0-1.

Coach Red Phillips' tennis squad stunned the net experts with a rousing upset win over defending champion Northeast last month at Monroe. The Demon netters are 2-1 for the year, with wins over Northeast and Nicholls. Their lone loss was to Southwestern by a close 4-3 count.

In singles action Lloyd Wallace, the No. 1 player has a 2-1 record. Danny Walker, Buster Nall, Larry Fisher and Ray Jackson have all recorded 2-1 marks in singles competition.

Walker and Fisher, the No. 1 doubles team, holds a 1-2 mark. Wallace and Jackson have won one match and lost none, and Wallace and Nall, the No. 2 doubles team, have a 2-0 record.

Gymnasts Shoot For National AAU Title

With the NAIA gymnastics title already tucked away, Northwestern travels to Bartlesville, Okla., during the first week in May for a shot at the Amateur Athletic Union championship.

Coach Fred Martinez's gymnasts won the NAIA crown in Macomb, Ill., last month and have pushed their season record to 8-0.

The Demons competed in the Southern AAU meet last week in New Orleans for qualifying berths in the national meet.

In addition to the AAU meet which will be held here next year, Northwestern has also been awarded the NAIA championship meet.

Northwestern is rapidly gaining national recognition in gymnastics, a sport in which the college pioneered in Louisiana years ago through the late Dr. Guy W. Nesom.

Demon Nine Is Even After 18 Tough Contests

Coach Cracker Brown's Demon baseball team goes into the last half of the Gulf States Conference diamond race all evened up with a 9-9 overall record.

Sporting a 4-6 conference mark midway through the campaign, Northwestern has shown marked improvement on the mound. The Demons have been getting good hitting throughout the season.

In conference action, the Demons have split with Louisiana Tech, Nicholls, Northeast and Southeastern and dropped a twin bill to Southwestern. The splits with powerful Northeast and defending champion Southeastern came at Monroe and Hammond.

In non-conference games, the Demons have won two and lost one against East Texas Baptist and Southern State and lost a single game to Centenary.

Leading Northwestern at the plate this season are infielder Carroll Sistrunk, catcher Billy Duckworth and first baseman Ted Wimberley. Sistrunk has a booming .355 batting average with seven runs batted in.

Duckworth is the home run leader with five. He is batting .351 and has 15 runs batted in. He also leads in total bases with 34. Wimberley, sporting a .351 average, has 10 runs batted in and 28 total bases.

Another standout for the Demons this year has been sophomore center fielder David Smith. Smith is hitting .322 and leads the league in stolen bases with six.

Leading pitchers for the Demons this year have been Malcolm Lewis and Harry Wilmore. Lewis, who tamed Northeast and Southeastern, has a 2-1 record and 3.12 earned run average. Wilmore is 3-2 for the year and holds a 3.63 earned run mark.

Honor Demon Cagers At Annual Banquet

Northwestern's successful basketball team was honored at a banquet early this month in St. Denis Dining Hall.

David Clark, All-GSC forward, was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player. Senior Lester Lee received the Best Defensive Player Award; James Wyatt was honored as the Best Rebounder, Billy Ray as Most Improved, and Kenny Arthur and Odis Faust received Scholastic Awards.

Dean of the College, Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, was guest speaker for the event.

Phi Epsilon Kappa's Distinguished Service Award Goes To Nugent

The Distinguished Service Award of the Northwestern State College chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, national honor physical education fraternity, has been given to Lawrence Nugent of Bastrop.

Nugent received the award at the chapter's 15th annual Founders Day Banquet in the Northwestern Student Center Friday night, April 15.

Principal speaker, Dr. J. W. Kistler spoke on "The Moral and Spiritual Values of Physical Education."

Nugent, president of the Alpha Pi Chapter of PEK at Northwestern, also accepted a plaque honoring the Northwestern chapter as winner of the national merit award. The honor is given annually by the National PEK.

Four scholastic awards were given fraternity members: W. D. McBride of Cheneyville, senior award; Wilbert Trisler of Jonesville, junior award; Benny Richard of Opelousas, sophomore award; and David Lovell of Cheneyville, pledge award.

Special awards for service to physical education and to Phi Epsilon Kappa went to Sylvan W. Nelken, Dean of Administration at Northwestern, and Dr. L. F. Fowler, professor of education and principal of Northwest Elementary School.

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